

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Katsuhide MANABE et al.

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Examiner: Mulpuri, S.

For: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A GALLIUM NITRIDE GROUP
COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2003, applicant states as follows: